

CARBONDALE.

BRIDE AND GROOM SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burdick, who were married in Wayne county last week, were given a pleasant surprise at their home on Summit avenue. Music and games were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mrs. S. Foster, Mrs. S. D. Vall, Mrs. S. A. Vally, the Bessie Sarah Chilton, Nettie Burdick, Bessie Reynolds, Mable Stone, Alice Guest, of Danville; the Messrs. Bert Dix, Bert Hills, Morris Guest, George and Irving Avery, James McMillen and Arthur Burdick. The party broke up at midnight, wishing the newly married couple much joy.

JOINT SESSION OF COUNCILS.

Councils met in joint session last evening and made an unsuccessful effort to dispose of the bids on surface water sewers by a resolution awarding the contract to Blair & Kennedy at a figure not to exceed the constitutional debt limit of the city. The solicitor said the resolution was illegal, as the bid exceeds the appropriation for the work. Chairman Swigert declared it out of order, but the council appealed from his decision. They subsequently agreed, however, to defer action until Wednesday evening, when the solicitor will render his opinion in writing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Kafka and sons, Mrs. Nellie Hiller and M. H. Tappan are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Idlewild. P. R. Beven is in Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Lucy Van Kirk is ill with bronchitis. J. R. Nicholson is sojourning at Crystal Lake. Miss Cecelia Coleman has returned from Watertown, N. Y. Miss Harriet Hutchins has returned from Roston. Mrs. W. Burr, who has been ill at her Crystal Lake cottage, is convalescent. Prof. R. P. Thomas paid Scranton a business visit yesterday. Mrs. G. W. Evans is entertaining the Misses Annie and Bessie Duval, of Scranton. Frank Blair, of the Brooklyn navy yard, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Butler are attending the Salem camp meeting. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briggs, of Peckville, who have been visiting their son in this city, have returned home. Mrs. Dwight Craft has returned from a visit at Thomason. Thomas Levison has returned from a four months tour through California and Texas. A daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. Joseph Hill, of 25 Laurel street, whose husband was killed on the railroad at Ararat Summit a few weeks ago.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The street car excursion to Nay Aug park by the congregation and Sunday school children of the First Baptist church will take place tomorrow. As a large number of tickets have been sold, those contemplating going are asked to notify L. W. Framer by 5 o'clock this evening, so that the proper number of street cars may be on hand at the time of departure. Station Agent Wheeler, of the Ontario and Western, yesterday found a sum of money near the station, which the owner may recognize upon calling on him and proving ownership. At the special services held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the sum of \$1,252 was collected to defray the expenses incurred in putting in the new heating system. Miss Annie Hendricks, of this borough, and Madeline Walker, of Mayfield, are visiting the former's uncle, Rev. M. P. Crane, at Avoca. The hot, dry spell which has afflicted us for some time was ended last evening, when shortly after 8 o'clock a heavy windstorm raged over the borough, raising the dust in clouds, which was followed by a heavy downpour of rain which lasted several hours. Miss Thompson, who has been attending the camp meeting at Salem, has returned home. The funeral of Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Carbondale, took place here yesterday morning. Services were held in St. James church by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fessenden, who also officiated at the graveside. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber spent Sunday with Scranton friends. Mrs. C. W. Stanton, of Carbondale, was a visitor here yesterday.

PRICEBURG.

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PECKVILLE.

The mercury registered 98 degrees in the shade at this place yesterday. Mrs. W. F. Kilhour, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, returned to her home at Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. S. Bloes and son, Walter, returned yesterday from Varden, Pa., where they were visiting relatives. Misses Lida and Gertrude Fredrick, of Buttonwood, returned home yesterday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of North Main street. Mrs. Dikeman and son, Herbert, are visiting relatives at Susquehanna. The water pressure on the Archibald Water company's mains through town is getting very poor again. The social and clambake that was to take place last night has been postponed till tonight.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Fair and Festival of the I. O. O. F.—Today's Excursions. Personal and Other Notes.

The members of Taylorville lodge, No. 688, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are making extensive arrangements for a grand fair and festival which will be conducted in Weber's rink Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 21. The ladies connected with the affair are preparing fancy and useful articles which they will exhibit and offer for sale during the fair. The promoters of the undertaking announce that it will be one of the most extensive and enjoyable affairs yet attempted in this town and promise a number of new and interesting features. Today will occur the grand excursion of the Old Forge castle, No. 239, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to Harveys' lake. The committee in charge have completed all arrangements for the event. The following games have been arranged: Sweepstake shooting match, live pigeons, 27 yards, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2; entrance fee, \$1. Handicap foot race, 100 yards, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$2; entrance fee, 25 cents. Other games have been arranged, such as three-legged race, sack race, ten pin contest, egg race, quoit handicap, etc. Committee on contests, Arthur Stewart, John London and John White. Miss Lizzie Loring, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Nellie Grogan, of North Main street. School Controller H. J. Daniels, we are glad to note, is much improved from rheumatism. Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, will meet this evening. A party of Taylor young people enjoyed an outing to Lily lake on Sunday. They were conveyed to that pleasant resort by Liverman J. E. Davis. Miss Mame Roberts, of Jermyrn, is visiting relatives in Old Forge. Mrs. P. A. Lubinae and family and Miss Pauline Lewy, of Paterson, N. J., spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. James Winston, of Peckville. The home excursionists who went to Sylvan Beach on Saturday expressed themselves well pleased with the trip. Rev. Mr. Griffiths, of Binghamton, N. Y., delivered two able sermons at the Welsh Baptist church on Sunday. Miss Lizzie Winston has returned to her home in Peckville after a two weeks visit with friends here. Rev. Frances Gendall preached in Jermyrn on Sunday. The St. Joseph's T. A. and B. society, of Minooka, will run their annual excursion to Mountain park today. The first train will leave at 8 o'clock a. m. A terrific wind storm together with a continuous downpour of rain visited this borough last evening, doing considerable damage.

HONESDALE.

Mrs. Finn and daughter Hattie, of Scranton, are visiting Honesdale relatives. Captain D. C. Osborne has returned from a six weeks' business trip through the western states. Another excursion from points on the Erie passed through Honesdale about six hundred passengers. Miss Anna Hall, of the "Citizen" office, is spending two weeks with friends in Matamoras, Pa. A fire on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton on upper Main street, burned the roof of the house nearly off before it was extinguished. Aside from the roof the damage was caused by water. The fire originated at the foot of an elevator, which soon carried the flames to the roof. The furniture was removed from the building. The damage is covered by insurance. Goodrich's wagon show is advertised to appear in Honesdale, August 2. A grand entertainment will be given by the Honesdale base ball club in the armory on Thursday evening, August 31. Among the attractions will be a genuine cake walk by eighteen artists; trick bicycle riding by Benjamin Ditt; rich Dorin and Carroll, minstrels; and Fred Knehr, contortionist. Freeman's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

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Nipped in the Bud

Scene—Morning room. Newly married couple. He seated at breakfast; she rushing about the room in a light flowered muslin morning gown. He (still in the stage when husband's notice things)—That's a very pretty dress, Nell; what do you call that stuff? She (gratified)—Oh, it's only a little muslin. (Taps him playfully on the head as she passes). Dear old boy! He (hastily putting down his cup)—Pah! What filthy coffee this woman makes, Nell! She (apologetically)—I'm so sorry, dear, I'll wash it. He—Oh, by the way, Nell, have you decided about the drawing room paper yet? She—I thought the blue we saw yesterday would do. He—I'm afraid it won't, Nell; the mater says blue is far too cold for our room. She (aside)—The mater again. (A little stiffly). I suppose I can choose my own drawing room paper, Jack? He—Of course, but I was asking the mater about it yesterday, and she said she thought blue would be a great mistake. However, you can do as you like. She (sarcastically)—Thanks, dear. He—Now, Nell, don't be huffy. (She recovers her usual good temper and laughs.) She—I'm going to choose the drawing room carpet this morning. Can you come, Jack? He—I'm afraid not this morning; I'm awfully busy just now. The mater suggested rugs, so perhaps you had better get them instead of carpets. She (decidedly)—I don't care for rugs, Jack. He—Well, the mater said— She (interrupting)—I'm afraid I can't wait now even to hear so valuable an opinion as your mother's. (Leaves the room to do her housekeeping.) He (in great astonishment)—I do believe she's huffy again! How funny women are! I should have thought she would have been only too glad to benefit by an older woman's advice. I hope she isn't going to take offense at everything I say. (Lights his cigar and settles rather gloomily to the morning paper.)

SCENE II.

She (having afternoon tea with her dearest friend)—My dear Loo, it's becoming perfectly unbearable. You know how well Jack and I got on at first; but since he has taken to quoting his mother's opinion from morning till night I'm getting sick of the sound of her very name. It's the "mater" this and the "mater" that all day long. Dearest friend—Poor dear! It must be rather a nuisance. She (pouting)—Rather a nuisance! It's unbearable! The worst of it is I'm very fond of the old lady, and now he's beginning to make me hate the sight of her. Dearest friend—You must cure him at once, dear, before he gets any worse. These things must be nipped in the bud—at the first. She (dolefully)—It is easy enough to say "these things must be nipped in the bud"—but how? Dearest friend (thinking deeply)—Wait—let me think a minute. Brightening up suddenly I know. She (eagerly)—How? What? Dearest friend—Turn the tables on him; ram his mother down his throat; quote her opinions all day. That will soon stop him. She (doubtfully)—Will it? Are you sure it won't make him worse? Dearest friend (emphatically)—Try it, my dear. Trust me, I've been married longer than you have. She (rising)—Well, I can't try, but (despondently) I'm afraid it won't be much good. I'll write and let you know the result. Dearest friend (cheerfully)—Yes, mind you do. Good-bye, dear.

SCENE III.—DRAWING ROOM—AF- TER DINNER.

She—I went about the tablemaid's character today, Jack. He—The tablemaid? I thought you had decided to only keep two maids to begin with, Nell? She (pleasantly)—Yes, but your mother says it would be quite impossible to keep a London house clean with only two maids. He—Oh, well, of course, if the mater really thinks it necessary, I suppose we must. She (aside)—There! I knew it would only make him worse. He—What wages are you giving her? She—Twenty-seven pounds and all found. He (blankly)—Rather stiff, isn't it? She—I don't think so. Your mother seemed to think it was about right. He (a little crossly)—My dear Nell, you must remember the dear old mater is a little extravagant in some of her ideas. Of course (hurriedly) she's much better off than we are. She (decidedly)—Well, I've promised the girl the wages now, and she is coming on Monday. (Dismissing the subject airily)—Just pass me the paper, Jack. He (absently passing her the paper)—Where the deuce is the coffee tonight? She (calmly)—I told the cook not to send up any more after dinner. He (irritably)—What on earth for? She—I asked your mother how her was made, and she was horrified to hear you took it twice a day. She says she is sure that is why you have been sleeping so badly lately. He (gaily)—Kindly tell the cook we'll begin it again tomorrow. She—I will dear, of course, if you really want it, but your mother said— He (interrupting)—Give me the paper, please, Nell, if you are not going to read it. She (smiling gently to herself)—Certainly, dear, I don't particularly want to read. He (takes the paper and sits staring at it a moment in amazement)—Why, Nell, this is the Evening Advertiser; where is my Evening Standard? She (sweetly)—Oh, I was telling your mother we took the Standard today, Jack, and she said she thought the print was dreadfully trying. She said she was sure it was very bad for your eyes, so I thought we would change to the Advertiser. He (drawing himself up)—Really, Nell, I don't think you need take upon yourself to change my paper without even consulting me. She (apologetically)—I'm so sorry, dear, I never thought you'd mind. Your mother seemed so anxious you shouldn't try your eyes. She says they have never been very strong since your operation. He (that and uncomfortable)—Mothers are always over anxious, and (even

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hotter and more uncomfortable) I don't think, Nell, you need babble to every one about every mortal thing we do and take in the house. She (doubtfully)—Not every one, dear; but your mother is so sensible—I like taking her advice. He (does not answer, and dead silence reigns for a quarter of an hour; then the front door bell rings.) She (jumping up)—I expect those are the hall maids. Plankers said they would send them this evening. He (glad of a break)—Oh, all right; let's have them up and have a look at them. (They both go to the door, and she calls out to the maid to bring them up stairs. As they stand waiting while the maids are being unpacked, she gives him a little tender pat.) He (still rather grumpy, takes no notice, but calls out)—Here, Mary, bring the things up. She—I hope you will like them; your mother went with me to choose them. (The maids are undone and spread out on the drawing room carpet.) He (looking pleased)—By Jove! they are nice, Nell—good, too. I should think, and will last even in this horrible climate. (Bends down to examine them, and finds the bill. He stares at it in silence for a minute; then says)—Nell, have you never paid £9 each for hall maids, surely? She (innocently)—Is it much? Your mother did not think them at all dear. He (very angrily)—I've already told you, Nell, the mater doesn't know anything about prices. She lives in quite a different way to the way in which we shall have to live—and, besides, I told you not to go beyond £5 or £4 each. She—Yes, I know, dear; but your mother said it was absurd, and— He (interrupting her furiously)—Look here, Nell—did you marry me or the mater? (With great dignity.) For the future you will kindly take my opinion on a matter of this kind—and not hers. She (meekly)—Very well, dear—only I thought— He—Well, don't think. He leaves the room and slams the door violently after him. She dances a pas seul across the drawing room, and then kisses her hand to her reflection in the mirror.) Extract from letters written by "Fier" to her dearest friend: "It has been a perfect success, and I do not know how to thank you, dear. Jack has never quoted his mother since, and the dear old lady and I are greater friends than ever. She little knows how delightfully useful she has been—and Jack is far too fond of her to say anything to her about it. He and I have never had a single quarrel since, and I am quite happy again. Yours very affectionately, "Black and White."

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MOOSIC.

In spite of the sweltering heat several families from here drove through the dust to the Wyoming camp ground on Sunday. Those entertaining the children sent out by the Tribune fresh air fund are requested to have them at the Delaware and Hudson station on Wednesday by 10:30 o'clock, and also to provide each child with a lunch. They will not get home before 6:00 p. m. Rev. W. C. Young, of the Presbyterian church, returned last week from his four weeks' vacation and occupied his own pulpit on Sunday. George Tillman, who was hurt so seriously while attempting to board a moving train, was taken to the Wilkes-Barre City hospital late Saturday evening and was resting comfortably on Sunday. His father and mother left yesterday morning for their home in Jersey City with bright hopes for his recovery. Mrs. William Thomas is visiting her brother-in-law, J. R. Thomas. Messrs. F. E. and Allen Howard, after an extended trip through the western states, have returned to Moosic and expect to remain till spring. A large circle of friends gladly greet them. You will find a hearty welcome at the regular prayer meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30. It is a pleasant place to go. Try it. Mrs. William Sickerline returned Saturday from a visit to Carbondale friends. About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpdown, Gilmer Co., Va. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

TUNKHANNOCK.

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gas plant. The plant was completed and in running order on Friday and Saturday evenings, but owing to the burners not being of the right size the light was not all that was expected. If the light proves satisfactory there will be several other plants put in in the business part of town. E. K. Little, W. N. Reynolds and Charles E. Terry, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday here. C. E. Little, of Scranton, was in Tunkhannock over Sunday.

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